

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

SHAWN BROWN, OZAN CIRAK,
LUKE SMITH and THOMAS HANNON,
each individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

v.

GENERAL NUTRITION COMPANIES, INC.

Defendant.

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) CASE NO. 06-80391
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) JUDGE CIV-RYSKAMP
)

) NOTICE OF REMOVAL
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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned, counsel of record for Defendant General Nutrition Companies, Inc., certifies, based on currently available information and belief, that the following listed parties may have a pecuniary interest in the outcome of this case. These representations are made to enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal:

1. General Nutrition Companies, Inc. is not a publicly-held corporation.
2. General Nutrition Companies, Inc. does have a parent corporation.
 - (a) General Nutrition Companies, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of General Nutrition Centers, Inc.
 - (b) No publicly-held corporation owns 10 percent or more of General Nutrition Companies, Inc.'s stock.

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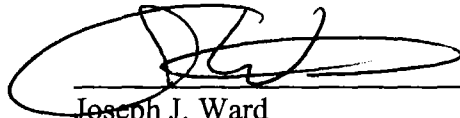
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